



Minutes for May 4, 2006

Old Business:

ITAB Report – Nothing to report

Brown University Study

Debbie Boeckman reported three things they are working on:

1. Developing definitions for 'online services' vs. 'Web services'
2. Develop a full definitions document for Web related terms
3. Expanding the capabilities of what we can do with the Google engine

New Business:

Presentation Topics for Future DMD Meeting

Here are the ideas we collected from the meeting

1. Video service offerings from Lottery and Education Telecommunication Services (tentative future presentation)
2. DSS was interested in a presentation on version control software - known issues as well as suggested products. Lainie was going to look into seeing if Enterprise Architecture has provided any recommended software
3. SOS was interested in how to set up a streaming Web server. Lainie will talk to one of her networking staff about working with SOS on this.
4. Kevin Lanahan mentioned doing some awareness on known security and CSS issues with the beta version of IE7
5. Erica Gage with Secretary of State would like to do a presentation on their Library Say How System. She is checking into room availability at SOS since it has both an internet and intranet piece to it and she needs network access.

Approved standards/guidelines from the Interface Domain committee

Lainie mentioned the link on the DMD Website (<http://oa.mo.gov/dmd>) for a link to the current listing of approved interface design standards/guidelines. Check back periodically as the site is updated.

Open Discussion:

- There will be an IT Consolidation Kick-off Event on June 16 for those agencies part of the IT consolidation. More information forthcoming. Several of you may be asked to help volunteer in the organizing of this event.
- New state homepage - OA is still waiting on approval from Spence Jackson
- Larry Murphy announced the indexing quantity for Google on the state server will increase to between 1 and 1.5 million.
- Larry also asked if any agency could assist him on developing in ASP.net, with VB using Visual Studio 2005. He stated he could find little help on the Web. Corey Fischer with DED offered some help.

- There was a discussion on whether DMD could have their own Web address (dmd.mo.gov). Larry Murphy is looking into it.

Agency Projects

Secretary of State - In the next month, they will be releasing the following systems on their public Website:

1. Polling place look-up (real-time). You will type in an address to retrieve the polling location
2. Poll workers registration information system
3. Say How system (Wolfner Library)

Conservation - Conservation Web design staff will be doing a 2-day retreat with their application developers next week to review how and why you need to separate code from presentation. This info. could be beneficial to anybody that needs to convey this information to their application development staff. Kevin said he could probably provide an outline to share afterwards.

Social Services - they launched a new site design a couple of weeks ago.
<http://www.dss.mo.gov>

DESE - had a kick-off meeting for a site redesign 5/4/06.

Next monthly meeting is June 1 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in Room 500 of the Harry S Truman Building. *(location may change)*

We will have a **presentation by Debbie Boeckman on Macromedia Contribute**. She will cover features/benefits of the product as well as how they are customizing Contribute for their Web maintainers.